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SUBJECT: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK FUNERAL

REF A. TAIPEI 1802 B. TAIPEI 1776

1. MOFA PROTOCOL HAS ADVISED US OF THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

A. CHURCH SERVICE NOW SCHEDULED FOR 0900 APRIL 16
RPT APRIL 16 AND WILL BE HELD IN SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL
HALL INSTEAD OF CHURCH NOTED IN REF B. SERVICE IS DESCRIBED
AS A CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE (CHUI TAO LI PAI).

B. TRADITIONAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 1000 HOURS APRIL 16
ALSO AT SUN YAT -SEN MEMORIAL HALL.

C. AFTER TRADITIONAL SERVICE, FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND
DELEGATES, TOGETHER WITH MEMBERS CENTRAL STANDING
COMMITTEE AND MINISTERS-WITHOUT-PORTFOLIO, WILL
BE INVITED TO ACCOMPANY HEARSE A SYMBOLIC DISTANCE, POSSIBLY
ON FOOT, OF THE ROUTE TO TAO YUAN WHERE BODY IS TO BE
TEMPORARILY LAID TO REST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS BRIEF
PARTICIPATION IN CORTEGE WILL END OBSEQUIES FOR
FOREIGN GUESTS.

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D. DARK SUIT OR NATIONAL DRESS IS PRESCRIBED. SUGGEST

SHOES BE COMFORTABLE (ANY FEMALE DELEGATES SHOULD BE STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST WEARING PLATFORMS, FOR INSTANCE).

E. A RECEPTION OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES BY THE PRESIDENT, THE PREMIER, OR MADAME CHIANG IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16 OR MORNING OF APRIL 17.

2. PROTOCOL STATES THAT MOFA HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAMES OF DIGNITARIES: JAPAN (NADAO, BO HIDEO PLUS NUMEROUS UNNAMED PERSONALITIES UP TO 20); AUSTRALIA (DOUGLAS DARBY); SINGAPORE (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY BUREAU).
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